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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 12 May 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4, 7-12, 23 and 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Doucette-Stamm, Haselbeck, Kunsch.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The discussion focused on the written description rejection, including relevant examples from the new Written Description Training Materials. Suggestions were also made for claim amendments to overcome the rejection. Rejoinder of the method claims was also discussed, emphasizing the need for maintaining the same scope between any allowed product and rejoined method claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/David C Thomas/
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